I speak of agency in reference to a letter which I have just received from
Br St Clair asking me in behalf of the executive committee if I will accept an agency
A fortunate man now in this County by far would I think be very successful - both in bringing abolitionists - to co operate with us and also in enlisting others who have not as yet committed themselves on that subject
This is a work for our wisdom.
The ore and materials in Berkshire if once properly organized.
Br St Blair speaks of visiting this county soon. I hope he will -
What say you to visiting us (some one of our number) on the fourth of July? And can we not call a meeting of our county society - and try to quicken its pulse a little -
The day and not mob us on the fourth. - I believe there is time for such a movement. Long may it be.
Yours respectfully
Joseph Hurlbut
Rev A A Phelps

Rev Joseph Harbut Accepts
Curtisville Dunn Co 1839

Rev A A Phelps

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Dear Sir

Your letter to me was not received in time to answer it so early as you wished. And while I should be glad to say many things on this subject I can at present only briefly answer some inquiries.

I am with you heartily in the new society. The cause of Abolition in this state imperiously demanded it. The great and human cause of Abolition must not be encumbered with extraneous and sectarian interests.

The meetings of Abolitionists should not be embarrassed and made the subjects of reproach by such influences.

The cause of Abolition is one of great moral elevation and all its doings and meetings ought and may be made to have forth irresistibly that truth.

Perhaps too this new state organization may prevent the necessity of a new organization of the A A S society. Any aid in my power to further the objects of said society — by local agency or otherwise I shall most cheerfully render